

REMARKS

Examiners Hunnings and Wu are thanked for the courtesy extended during the Office Interview on January 20, 2006.

The Interview Summary is believed to accurately reflect what was discussed and agreed to at the Interview.

Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 1-15 and 17-25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Trunk Tracker (TT; Trunk Tracker III, BC780XLT Operating Guide) is hereby requested. As stated in the Interview Summary regarding Applicants' proposed amendments, "proposed amendments to Claims 1 and 24 were introduced and discussed. [E]xaminer agreed that the prior art reference 'Trunk Tracker' is not monitoring audio at different locations and that the proposed amendment would overcome the prior [art] rejection". Claims 1 and 24 have been amended as proposed. Therefore, Claims 1 and 24 are considered to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration of this rejection is respectfully requested.

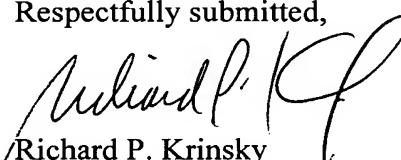
Claims 2-23 depend from Claim 1 and Claims 25-26 depend from Claim 24. These dependent claims are considered to be in condition for allowance for at least the same reason as Claims 1 and 24 and for their own limitations as well, and such is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that Claims 1-26 are in condition for allowance, and such is respectfully requested.

In view of all of the above, the Application is now in condition for allowance and such is hereby requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (20341/72632).

Respectfully submitted,


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